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# Parent Technology Workshop

# Wikispace

Over the course of this year, I have taken a class entitled the 21st Century Classroom. During this class, I have learned many new ways to incorporate technology into my classroom. One way I have learned is to incorporate a wikispace. Therefore, in this issue I would like to announce the start of Ms. Levi’s Wikispace where you and your child should find everything they need. I have included the following:

* Assignment sheets for projects/assignments
* Examples of assignments
* Log in information to access internet based sites
* Resources for parents and students
* Other wikis that might be of interest
* Past and Future Newsletters
* **And Much Much More…**

<www.Mslevi.wikispaces.com>

I want to give a big thanks to all you parents who attended the Parent Technology Workshop in February. There was a lot of resources to cover and I hope it was helpful to those who attended. For those who were unable to make it, all of the information is available on the wikispace we created:

<http://edaccesstoolkit.wikispaces.com/>

The Levi News!

3rd Quarter has come and gone. This quarter there was a strong focus on response to literature and strategies to writing open response questions.

The students learned how to create their own graphic organizer to organize their ideas and pick out the important details from the text. Using the question prompts and 2-column notes we have been working on all year also helped with this strategy and process. The students have made much improvement in this area over the course of the quarter. I am very proud of all their hard work and hopefully it paid off on MCAS!

We also recently got some new computer programs to help our student’s math fluency and reading skills. Some of your children have already started Fastt Math and Lexia. They also enjoy doing it which makes learning fun! The addition of our new computers has allowed us more access to the curriculum and to learn in new and more meaningful ways!

# 3rd Quarter Review

banner with apples and crayons

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* Check the wiki for assignment sheets
* RRJs still due every MONDAY
* Read daily (30 min) to improve comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency



## Reminders to Parents

* Check wiki for helpful tools
* Read with your child
* Check agenda books for notes

Students are in the process of completing their glog book report. A glog is digital poster. Glogs can be used to show images, video, sounds, and text. It’s a visual representation of their book. The students had to complete a summary, a book review, and character descriptions along with many other requirements. Ask your child about their experience and to look at their glog.

You can find glogs at [www.glogster.com](http://www.glogster.com)

There is also an example on the WIKIspace!

If you have any questions or comments about the contents of this Newsletter please let me know! I hope as always that it is informative and helpful!

Thank you all for your ongoing support!

-Ms. Levi

#### Questions/Comments:

# Glog Book Reports

* More technology integration
* Wrapping up year’s strategies/vocabulary
* Finals
* End of Year District Testing
* Math MCAS (6th grade review through Channel Surfing)
* Science MCAS for grade 5
* Sunny Weather!

# Next Quarter’s Highlights

**Early Release Day:** Wednesday, April 6

**College Week/Harvard Field Trip:** Week of April 11

**April Break:** April 18-22

**Berklee Field Trip:** *We the People****…***April 29

**6th Grade Starlab**: May 5

**Multicultural Night**: May 5

**Early Release Day:** Wednesday, May 11

**6th Grade Dance:** Friday, May 13

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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